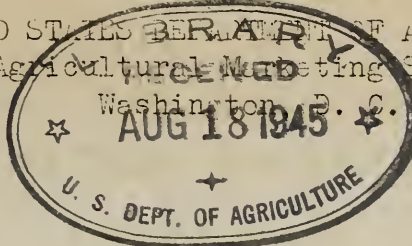


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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 1941

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that cold storage stocks of all commodity groups except apples, cheese, and frozen poultry showed decreases during October 1941. However, stocks of all items except apples and lard were significantly higher than those on hand November 1 a year ago.

Cold storage holdings of apples totaling 30,772,000 bushels were approximately 1 million bushels below those of November 1, 1940, but about a million above the November 1, 5 year 1936-40 average.

Frozen fruit and berry holdings totaling about 200 million pounds were $35\frac{1}{2}$ millions above those of a year earlier and about 67 millions above average. Frozen vegetable stocks were about $11\frac{1}{2}$ millions above those of the same date a year earlier.

Stocks of creamery butter on hand November 1, 1941 totaling 186,263,000 pounds were 81 million pounds or nearly 40 percent above those of November 1, 1940 and almost 60 million or about 47 percent above the 5 year average.

Total holdings of all varieties of cheese were 138,916,000 pounds indicating a slight increase above October 1, 1941. The November 1 holdings were approximately $44\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds above those of November 1 a year ago and 64 millions above average.

Stocks of both shell and frozen eggs were reduced during October 1941 by the equivalent of $2\frac{1}{4}$ million cases. November 1 stocks of 3,857,000 cases of shell and 153,622,000 pounds of frozen or a total case equivalent of 8,245,000 were 907,000 cases above the November 1941 total and 1,268,000 cases above average.

Total stocks of all frozen poultry reported at 128,071,000 pounds were $13\frac{3}{4}$ millions above those of a year earlier and $37\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds above average.

Total holdings of frozen and cured meats were 272,000,000 pounds. This quantity exceeded November 1, 1940 stocks by $65\frac{1}{3}$ million pounds and the November 1, (1936-40) 5 year average by 65,000,000 pounds. Stocks of frozen and cured beef totaling 90 million pounds were 42 million pounds heavier than those of November 1 a year ago and nearly 33 million pounds above average. Pork stocks, which were reported at almost 314,000,000 pounds were $10\frac{1}{2}$ million above those of November 1, 1940 and 24 million pounds above average.

Stocks of lard (173,366,000) were almost 50 million pounds below those of the same date a year earlier but $74\frac{1}{2}$ million above average.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS

It has been exceedingly difficult to obtain complete returns on cold storage holdings of apples for November 1, 1941. However, indications point to total stocks on hand on that date of 30,772,000 bushels. This quantity is 1,000,000 bushels less than stocks reported for November 1, 1940 and approximately 1,000,000 bushels above the 5 year (1936-40) average. Included in the November 1, 1941 holdings are 2,159,000 bushels held by the Surplus Marketing Administration. The bulk of the SMA'S stocks are in the Appalachian region.

All varieties of frozen fruits and berries on hand November 1, 1941 totaled 199,441,000 pounds, indicating a net reduction during October of approximately 12,000,000 pounds. November 1, 1941 holdings were approximately 35½ million pounds in excess of November 1, 1940 and 67 million pounds above the 5 year 1936-40 average.

A reduction of 1,896,000 pounds of frozen vegetables during October was reported. Total stocks of all varieties of this item were reported as 97,342,000 pounds.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for November 1, 1941, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1936-40	Nov. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1941	Nov. 1, 1941
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FRESH				
Apples.....barrels.....	318	105	25	115
Apples.....Western boxes.	12,435	13,293	3,909	15,146
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1/	8,674	4,402	8,554
Apples.....bushel baskets	16,455	9,491	1,965	6,727
TOTAL APPLES.....bushels.....	29,844	31,773	10,351	30,772
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	89	23	198	19
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes...	112	194	710	91
Pears, all other varieties..boxes.....	2,320	2,235	3,157	2,713
Pears.....bushel baskets	103	103	114	66
FRUITS, FROZEN 2/				
Blackberries.....pounds.....	Data	9,128	8,575	6,796
Blueberries.....".....	for	6,216	4,678	5,605
Cherries.....".....	these	25,227	38,543	35,488
Logan and similar berries...	earlier	5,567	5,365	4,884
Raspberries.....".....	years	14,487	18,439	16,358
Strawberries.....".....	not	48,162	59,654	55,194
Other fruits.....".....	compar-	31,630	44,412	45,993
Classification not reported.	able.	23,409	31,839	29,123
TOTAL.....".....		132,352	163,826	211,503
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds.....		6,624	7,131	6,793
Beans, lima.....".....		14,877	20,171	20,641
Beans, snap.....".....	Mis-	7,264	8,414	7,481
Broccoli, green.....".....	torical	1,154	461	1,220
Corn, sweet.....".....	data	5,923	9,088	8,568
Peas, green.....".....	not	36,409	39,080	34,257
Spinach.....".....	avail-	4,149	2,633	4,386
Other vegetables.....".....	able.	6,560	3,433	9,595
Classification unreported...		3,087	8,827	4,401
TOTAL.....".....		86,047	99,238	97,542

1/ Previously included with "bushel baskets".

2/ See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

(11/12/41)

During October 1941 creamery butter stocks were reduced by 16,694,000 pounds, leaving total stocks of 186,263,000 pounds on hand on November 1, 1941. This latter quantity was 81,157,000 pounds greater than that on hand on November 1, 1940, and 59,769,000 greater than the November 1 five year average (1936-40). Included in the above figures are 4,649,000 pounds held for the account of Dairy Products Marketing Association and 238,000 pounds for Surplus Marketing Administration and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Stocks of all varieties of cheese totaling 188,916,000 were slightly increased over October 1, 1941 holdings. The increase during the month was 579,000. November 1, 1941 holdings were 44,453,000 pounds greater than those on hand a year earlier and 64,150,000 pounds greater than the November 1 average. American cheese stocks included in the above total represented approximately 84 percent. SMA and FSCC reported that they held 3,576,000 pounds of cheese in cold storage. This latter amount is included in U. S. total holdings figures.

Stocks of shell eggs were reduced during October by 1,584,000 cases. This reduction compares with 1,896,000 cases withdrawn during October 1940. Average withdrawals for 5 years. 1936-1940 for October were 1,851,000 cases. November 1, 1941 stocks totaling 3,857,000 cases were 287,000 below those of a year earlier and 114,000 below average. Frozen egg holdings were reduced during the month by 24,816,000 pounds.

The total case-equivalent of both shell and frozen egg stocks on hand November 1, 1941 were 8,246,000. This quantity was 907,000 cases above that of a year ago and 1,268,000 above the November 1, 1936-40 average. Included in the above totals are 586,000 cases and 27,321,000 pounds of frozen held for the accounts of SMA and FSCC.

Holdings of all varieties of frozen poultry totaling 128,071,000 pounds indicated an increase during October of 31,370,000 pounds. This quantity representing net into-storage movement compares with 23,415,000 for October 1940 and 18,921,000 for the average. All varieties with the exceptions of turkeys and ducks showed substantial increases.

(See table on page 9 for November 1, 1941 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	November 1 5-yr. av. 1936-1940	November 1 1940	October 1 1941	November 1 1941
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent..... 40-qt.cans	194	201	352	320
Twenty percent..... " "	6	5	8	11
BUTTER				
Creamery, total..... pounds....	126,494	105,106	202,957	186,263
DPMA holdings..... "	-	10	1,551	4,649
SMA and FSCC holdings... "	-	62	594	238
Commercial stocks..... "	99,901	105,034	200,812	181,376
Packing stock..... "	343	64	52	23
CHEESE				
American..... pounds....	106,967	124,783	156,746	158,044
Swiss including block..... "	5,223	5,141	6,389	6,093
Brick and Munster..... "	857	807	791	1,069
Limburger..... "	1,013	909	818	666
All other varieties..... "	10,706	12,823	23,593	23,044
TOTAL CHEESE..... "	124,766	144,463	188,337	188,916
EGGS				
Shell, total..... cases....	3,971	4,144	5,441	3,357
SMA and FSCC holdings... "	-	717	595	506
Commercial stocks..... "	3,827	3,427	4,846	3,271
Frozen, total..... pounds....	105,247	111,815	178,438	153,622
SMA and FSCC holdings... "	-	-	29,300	27,321
Commercial stocks..... "	-	-	149,138	126,301
Frozen 2/..... equivalent cases	3,007	3,195	5,038	4,369
TOTAL EGGS 3/..... "	6,973	7,339	10,539	8,246
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers..... pounds....	13,204	9,874	11,320	13,419
Fryers..... "	9,256	10,583	8,922	14,397
Roasters..... "	14,701	16,571	12,934	24,183
Fowls..... "	18,889	28,931	20,613	29,745
Turkeys..... "	6,625	11,870	9,171	8,097
Ducks..... "	9,040	10,821	12,601	11,114
Miscellaneous poultry..... "	18,759	15,836	12,737	15,329
Unclassified frozen poultry "	4/	9,771	7,903	11,787
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY.. "	90,474	114,257	96,701	128,071

1/ For FSCC and SMA holdings see above text.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

3/ SPECIAL NOTE: 80 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of November 1, 1941, were classified as follows: Whites - 22 percent; Yolks - 21 percent; and mixed - 57 percent.

4/ Carried under "Miscellaneous Poultry" previous to January 1, 1940.

MEATS AND LARD

November 1, 1941, stocks of all frozen and cured meats indicated net withdrawals from storage of 40,231,000 pounds. Total holdings of 472,171,000 pounds, however, were 65,335,000 pounds heavier than those on hand November 1 a year ago, and 65,043,000 heavier than the 5 year (1936--40) average for November.

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were increased during the month by 17,000,000 pounds. On the other hand, pork stocks were reduced by 57,400,000 pounds. Stocks of beef were almost double those of a year earlier and about 33,000,000 pounds above average. Pork stocks were 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions above those of November 1, 1940 and 24 millions above average.

Stocks of lard were reduced during October by approximately 41 million pounds. November 1 stocks of 173 million were 50 million pounds below those of November 1, 1940 but 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions above average.

The Surplus Marketing Administration and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation report that on November 1, 1941 they held 11,046,000 pounds of cured pork in storages outside of processors hands, and that all their lard stocks had been withdrawn from storage.

(See table on page 9 for November 1, 1941 holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1936-40	Nov. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1941	Nov. 1, 1941
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	42,156	35,039	60,442	75,510
In process of cure.....	11,888	10,104	9,773	11,616
Cured.....	3,488	3,102	3,151	3,210
TOTAL BEEF.....	57,512	48,245	73,366	90,336
PORK				
Frozen.....	61,406	69,124	101,230	75,530
Dry salt in process of cure.....	24,599	27,404	52,987	38,540
Dry salt cured.....	16,375	17,259	42,381	27,104
Pickled in process of cure.....	123,611	124,529	109,364	111,087
Pickled cured.....	63,885	65,396	65,400	61,701
TOTAL PORK.....	289,876	303,712	371,362	313,962
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	5,646	3,817	4,093	4,759
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	56,094	53,062	63,581	63,114
TOTAL MEATS.....	407,128	408,836	512,402	472,171
LARD.....	98,759	223,166	214,299	173,366
RENDERED PORK FAT.....	2/	2/	3,661	3,884

1/ For holdings by FSCC, see above text.

2/ Previously included with lard.

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1941

STATE	Cream (40-qt. cans)	American Butter lbs.	American Cheese lbs.	Eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total poultry lbs.
			- Thousands -			
Massachusetts.....	11	5,850	5,251	55	2,846	7,313
Other States.....		1,131	847	11	1,351	659
NEW ENGLAND.....		6,981	6,098	66	4,197	7,972
New York.....	209	16,849	18,910	306	13,730	16,939
New Jersey.....	3	12,421	10,560	335	20,710	9,023
Pennsylvania.....	18	7,810	5,363	156	5,941	4,557
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....		37,080	34,833	797	40,381	30,519
Ohio.....	8	9,146	816	285	14,123	3,284
Indiana.....		2,897	1,385	21	1,875	1,389
Illinois.....	10	57,113	11,352	1,255	24,879	28,857
Michigan.....	7	4,564	1,489	59	2,028	3,115
Wisconsin.....	25	2,563	70,673	41	1,902	561
EAST N. CENTRAL.....		76,283	85,715	1,661	44,807	37,206
Minnesota.....	20	11,255	956	98	3,012	4,664
Iowa.....		5,843	156	56	3,480	3,764
Missouri.....	7	8,557	5,101	276	18,337	13,223
Nebraska.....		5,193	480	140	7,101	11,941
Kansas.....		3,440	384	159	7,432	3,224
Dakotas.....		1,331	-	4	333	30
WEST N. CENTRAL.....		35,619	7,077	733	39,695	36,846
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....		1,899	3,994	74	3,236	3,528
Kentucky.....		1,883	709	10	774	2,760
Tennessee.....		2,824	1,388	53	1,297	489
Alabama & Mississippi..		677	1,115	11	308	118
EAST S. CENTRAL.....		5,384	3,212	74	2,379	3,367
Oklahoma.....		3,264	240	44	3,166	94
Texas.....		4,049	4,472	63	8,583	670
Arkansas & Louisiana...		1,076	579	4	841	250
WEST S. CENTRAL.....		8,389	5,291	111	12,590	1,014
Colorado.....		1,166	637	42	793	448
Other States.....		1,371	3,175	23	150	391
MOUNTAIN.....		2,537	3,812	65	943	839
Washington.....		5,231	834	112	887	2,025
Oregon.....		1,060	737	6	220	948
California.....		5,800	6,441	158	4,237	3,807
PACIFIC.....		12,091	8,012	276	5,394	6,780
Other States..... (combined for cream only)	7					
UNITED STATES	325	186,263	158,044	3,857	153,622	128,071

APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

November 1, 1941					November 1, 1940	
STATE	Barrels	Boxes		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels
		Western	Eastern			
- Thousands -						
Vermont.....	-	-	139	-	139	138
Massachusetts..	-	-	1,040	4	1,044	1,137
Connecticut....	-	-	486	1	487	415
New York.....	41	24	4,067	868	5,082	5,150
New Jersey....	-	20	372	241	633	871
Pennsylvania..	10	25	341	782	1,178	1,481
Illinois.....	-	72	115	435	672	880
Missouri.....	-	27	14	308	349	1,011
Virginia.....	58	73	1,045	2,198	3,490	4,274
West Virginia..	1	29	215	436	683	657
Washington....	-	11,570	-	-	11,570	9,868
Oregon.....	-	1,126	-	-	1,126	1,108
California....	-	1,634	-	-	1,634	1,469
Other States..	5	496	720	1,404	2,635	3,294
UNITED STATES.	115	15,146	8,554	6,727	30,772	31,773

PEARS; HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

STATE	November 1, 1941	November 1, 1940
	Boxes and bushel baskets	Boxes and bushel baskets
	- Thousands -	
New York.....	83	144
New Jersey....	19	25
Pennsylvania..	4	18
Illinois.....	5	34
Washington....	723	501
Oregon.....	1,812	1,408
California....	175	329
Other States..	68	96
UNITED STATES	2,889	2,555

FROZEN FRUITS; HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS

Commodity	October 1 and November 1, 1941			
	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	October 1	November 1	October 1	November 1
	- Thousand pounds -			
Blackberries.....	634	485	7,909	6,311
Blueberries.....	1,071	1,025	3,607	4,580
Cherries.....	4,300	3,319	34,243	31,669
Logan and similar berries..	1,355	1,234	4,010	3,650
Raspberries.....	1,901	1,602	16,536	14,756
Strawberries.....	13,553	12,860	46,096	42,334
Other fruits.....	4,273	3,642	40,139	42,351
Classification not reported.	3,945	4,771	27,894	24,352
TOTAL.....	31,067	29,438	180,436	170,003

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, NOVEMBER 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS, FRESH										
Apples.....barrels.....	-	51	1	-	61	2	-	-	-	115
Apples.....Western boxes.	2	69	207	140	111	16	55	166	14,380	15,146
Apples.....Eastern boxes.	1,890	4,780	514	17	1,353	-	-	-	-	8,554
Apples.....bushel baskets	23	1,891	1,376	426	2,846	74	53	38	-	6,727
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes..	-	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	5	19
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes....	-	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	76	91
Pears, all other varieties, boxes.....	2	45	21	1	2	2	1	10	2,629	2,713
Pears.....bushel baskets	-	45	19	-	-	-	-	2	-	66
FRUITS, FROZEN										
In small containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	1	47	274	17	7	1	-	1	137	485
Blueberries....."	124	340	459	39	38	1	1	5	8	1,025
Cherries....."	81	2,666	630	116	202	-	26	43	55	3,819
Logan and similar berries..	1	15	266	17	12	-	2	17	904	1,234
Raspberries....."	67	396	395	147	245	5	12	29	306	1,602
Strawberries....."	1,179	3,944	3,041	778	834	106	279	161	2,538	12,860
Other fruits....."	167	1,970	1,637	405	204	286	68	15	3,661	8,413
In bulk or large containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	189	888	488	137	1,672	104	105	2	2,726	6,311
Blueberries....."	309	2,477	1,242	301	39	47	3	-	162	4,580
Cherries....."	397	17,233	9,131	1,185	662	159	112	1,991	799	31,669
Logan and similar berries..	64	107	448	64	6	27	1	112	2,821	3,650
Raspberries....."	2,309	5,788	3,062	264	213	36	8	43	3,033	14,756
Strawberries....."	2,750	13,423	8,098	1,356	3,116	310	1,743	312	11,226	42,334
Other fruits....."	182	18,426	12,534	1,627	794	984	1,009	498	30,649	66,703
Total, all containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	190	935	762	154	1,679	105	105	3	2,863	6,796
Blueberries....."	433	2,817	1,711	340	77	48	4	5	170	5,605
Cherries....."	478	19,899	9,761	1,301	864	159	138	2,034	854	35,488
Logan and similar berries..	65	122	714	81	18	27	3	129	3,725	4,884
Raspberries....."	2,376	6,184	3,457	411	458	41	20	72	3,339	16,358
Strawberries....."	3,929	17,367	11,139	2,134	3,950	416	2,022	473	13,764	55,194
Other fruits....."	349	20,396	14,171	2,032	998	1,270	1,077	513	34,310	75,116

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, NOVEMBER 1, 1941, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
<u>DAIRY PRODUCTS</u>										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	13	230	44	28	1	-	4	-	-	320
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds.....	6,981	37,080	76,283	35,619	1,899	5,384	8,389	2,537	12,091	186,263
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	-	15	1	7	-	-	23
Cheese, American....."	6,098	34,833	85,715	7,077	3,994	3,212	5,291	3,812	8,012	258,044
Cheese, Swiss including block..	-	862	4,229	77	89	6	120	440	270	6,093
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	1	41	860	102	1	-	15	49	-	1,069
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	216	433	14	-	-	2	-	1	666
Cheese, all other varieties....	616	13,938	3,099	1,114	512	1,498	606	124	1,537	23,044
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	66	797	1,661	733	74	74	111	65	276	3,857
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	4,197	40,381	44,807	39,695	3,236	2,379	12,590	943	5,394	153,622
<u>FROZEN POULTRY</u>										
Broilers.....pounds.....	585	2,458	4,295	4,272	305	340	37	122	1,005	13,419
Fryers....."	395	1,686	4,051	6,940	335	201	82	135	572	14,397
Roasters....."	2,003	6,480	8,218	5,988	557	95	76	40	726	24,183
Fowls....."	2,715	5,264	12,179	7,378	345	110	525	60	1,169	29,745
Turkeys....."	446	2,499	1,602	847	1,246	34	42	72	1,309	8,097
Ducks....."	1,056	7,489	1,280	164	510	107	32	4	472	11,114
Miscellaneous frozen poultry...	769	3,292	5,142	2,720	210	2,296	172	9	719	15,329
Unclassified frozen poultry....	3	1,351	439	8,537	20	184	48	397	808	11,787
<u>MEATS AND LARD</u>										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	2,498	11,934	21,964	17,446	3,654	1,125	10,342	1,112	5,435	75,510
Beef, in process of cure....."	10	1,831	6,108	2,865	236	51	348	37	130	11,616
Beef, cured....."	9	312	1,699	1,094	20	-	13	8	55	3,210
Pork, frozen....."	2,365	8,690	24,559	26,804	4,094	1,675	3,142	1,054	3,147	75,530
Pork, dry salt in process of cure	521	3,064	13,505	17,466	1,231	340	1,518	323	572	38,540
Pork, dry salt cured....."	257	370	8,633	15,699	853	177	840	155	120	27,104
Pork, pickled in process of cure	4,604	8,500	38,814	43,432	3,373	1,627	4,537	1,881	4,319	111,087
Pork, pickled cured....."	1,240	2,757	24,638	27,546	1,009	648	1,277	1,054	1,532	61,701
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	181	1,783	1,080	918	221	8	200	74	294	4,759
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....."	1,149	11,137	17,247	20,135	5,620	1,029	3,056	1,245	2,496	63,114
Lard....."	917	16,287	137,661	13,676	1,312	258	620	201	2,434	173,366
Rendered pork fat 2/....."	84	455	814	1,832	116	15	460	27	81	3,884

1/ Includes FSOC, SMA, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks. 2/ Previously included with lard.

OCCUPANCY OF AVAILABLE COLD STORAGE SPACE IN PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

UNITED STATES
November 1, 1941, with comparisons

Date	Number concerns reporting	AVAILABLE SPACE			SPACE OCCUPIED		
		Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
1940		- Thousand cubic feet -					
January 1.....	251	100,770	50,119	150,889	44,899	33,185	78,084
February 1.....	260	104,785	52,229	157,014	40,424	34,726	75,150
March 1.....	256	108,387	50,473	158,860	38,313	32,156	70,469
April 1.....	250	114,126	54,707	168,833	44,305	32,186	76,491
May 1.....	243	102,321	47,791	150,112	42,914	27,153	70,067
June 1.....	237	101,681	47,120	148,801	48,007	27,751	75,758
July 1.....	239	107,321	51,037	158,358	59,633	34,336	93,969
August 1.....	237	103,656	49,671	153,327	61,417	35,535	96,952
September 1....	239	97,690	46,561	144,251	56,759	31,500	88,259
October 1.....	254	104,462	46,576	151,038	60,818	32,085	92,903
November 1.....	252	102,228	45,023	147,251	63,267	30,797	94,064
December 1.....	262	108,547	47,567	156,114	64,738	33,845	98,583
1941							
January 1.....	262	104,864	52,960	157,824	55,408	41,929	97,337
February 1.....	273	104,074	51,468	155,542	48,439	40,290	88,729
March 1.....	264	101,275	50,851	152,126	42,204	36,352	78,556
April 1.....	269	108,545	55,426	163,971	44,166	35,666	79,832
May 1.....	265	103,747	55,426	159,173	49,075	34,615	83,690
June 1.....	273	110,476	58,423	168,899	61,408	38,323	99,731
July 1.....	276	107,450	57,525	164,975	65,305	40,907	106,212
August 1.....	267	102,501	56,512	159,013	61,840	43,018	104,858
September 1....	273	108,317	57,507	165,824	68,446	43,309	111,755
October 1*.....	287	109,489	61,467	170,956	69,743	45,606	115,349
November 1**....	225	95,343	49,858	145,201	66,081	36,132	102,213

*Revised **Preliminary

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

October 1 and November 1, 1941

Geographic division	OCTOBER 1, 1941*				NOVEMBER 1, 1941**			
	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined	Number concerns	Coolers	Freezers	Combined
		- Percent -				- Percent -		
New England.....	14	61	71	66	10	66	65	65
Middle Atlantic..	61	62	75	66	53	66	76	69
East N. Central..	52	77	79	78	41	81	80	81
West N. Central..	35	63	66	64	29	67	54	65
South Atlantic...	32	53	81	61	16	80	69	77
East S. Central..	5	72	52	66	3	59	67	63
West S. Central..	23	65	72	67	20	60	71	63
Mountain.....	13	64	88	73	9	61	90	72
Pacific.....	52	51	70	57	44	62	61	61
UNITED STATES 1/	287	63	73	66	225	70	70	70

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1/ Result of weighting geographic division percentage figures by respective proportion of total U. S. available space in public cold storage warehouses.